CONDENSED NEWS.

Two artesian wells will be sunk in Colorado by Commissioner Loring, as an experiment toward reclaiming the

desert sections by irrigation.

Two Louisville editors, Colonel C. F.,
Sears and John B. Guines, indulged in
a shooting affray Monday, the former
receiving a slight wound.

An English syndicate is negotiating at Milwaukee for 400,000 acres of land in southern Minnesota, probably belonging to the St. Paul road.

The Mississippi river is subsiding in the vicinity of Alton. The damage to crops around Mitchell is estimated at \$100,000.

The convict labor in the Wisconsin penitentiary has been secured for five years, at a half dollar per head per day, by M. D. Wells & Co., of Chicago.

Secretary Teller promises to have Captain Payne summarily ejected from Indian Territory in the event of anoth-Seventeen Russian Jews, who have been handling freight at New York, quit work and applied for admission in-to the union.

The list of bodies recovered and per-sons missing at the scene of the collis-ion on the Ohio river has swollen to

sixty-eight.

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The United States Rolling-Stock company proposes to establish at Cummings, near Chicago, or at Hammond, Ind., work-shops of the first magnitude.

The gold in the assay office at New York as shown by the recent annual examination, is \$7,602,855 in coin and \$19,330,339 in bullion.

Charles Colvin, chief of scouts at San

Charles Colvig, chief of scouts at San Carlos agency, and four Indians were ambushed by a small band of renegades, Colvig and three men being killed. James B. Price, indicted with General Brady in one of the stronger star-route cases, is said to be a fugitive in

It is stated by the Freeman's Journal, of Dublin, that the government intends to employ bloodhounds to track mur-

The first bale of new cotton was re-ceived at Houston, Tex., Thursday af-ternoon and sold to Carson & Ellis for

Serious riots are reported at Trede-gar, Wales. Welsh miners sacked the Irish quarter. Several persons were killed and the troops were called out to preserve order.

At a meeting in Buffalo, representatives of all the railroads leading westward decided to advance freight rates from 3 to 10 cents per hundred pounds July 24.

In New York, in the space of forty hours, 30,000 barrels of freight were ta-ken off the steamship City of Montreal, an equal amount carried on board, and 900 tons of coal thrown in.

A whale caught fire on a railway dock in Boston, and the fire department was called out to save the skeleton. He had been mounted for exhibition, and the loss is stated at \$9,500.

Rev. Dr. G. A. Lofton, of St. Louis, who was recently involved in a scandal-ous adventure on a train, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday. He intends to go into business in that city.

F. L. Jones, a photographer of Louis-ville, Miss., who had previously killed four men, shot in cold blood a boy named Tom Jones, and was only saved from lynching by a strong guard.

In the face of one of the most abundant wheat harvests ever known, the price for August delivery was forced up 2 cents Monday by the manipulators on the Chicago board of trade.

A lady residing near Wabash, Ind., suffering from an affection of the stomach, has eaten little or nothing for the past two months, being kept from starvation by injections.

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Kansas is harvesting the largest wheat crop in its history, the average yield being 20.69 bushels per acre, and the total product 30.263,711 bushels. Corn is thriving, but backward.

David Carr Aldrich and other Chicagoans have secured at Springfield a charter for the McKinney Tubular-Rail company, with a capital stock of SL.

ompany, with a capital stock of \$1,-The body of Kilgour, who murdered Gardner and shot Marshal Bryant at Belmont, Ky., was found in the woods, terribly mutilated by hogs and buzzards.

Scientific investigation proves that the boquet which Mrs. Scoville endeav-ored to carry to Guiteau, contained

enough arsenic to end the lives of a dozen murderers.

Ine returns of the primaries an over the State of Georgia show that Stephens will go into the convention with a majority of perhaps two-thirds for

Governor.

John Scullen, principal owner of the Union depot street railroad, in St. Louis, has been appointed general manager of the Mexican National railroad, with a salary of \$25,000 per year.

The members of the lumber firm of King, Quick & King, of Lowell, Mich., have been arrested on charge of stealing \$20,000 worth of logs from Flat river during the past three years.

The assessed valuation of real estate

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The assessed valuation of real estate in New York is \$1,035.203.816, and of personal property \$198.272.682. The amount to be raised by faxation, this year, is \$29.412.831.

Six American citizens, who followed horse-thieves across the Rio Grande, have just been released from jail at Piedras Negras, and intend to present the facts of their maltreatment to the searchery of state.

A band of forty Apaches attacked the town of Globe, Arizona, last Friday, and were repulsed in a fight which last-ed half an hour. Four companies of ed half an hour. Four companies of the 3d cavalry have gone in pursuit from Fort Thomas. The raiders are the renegades who killed Charles Colvig, the chief of scouts, reinforced by twenty members of the White Mountain band.

Special agents of the department of instice have made their appearance at Salt Lake to investigate the affairs of the district court, of which John A. Hunter, of Ohio, is chief justice, and Colonel O. Averill, of New York, is clerk.

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The Princess Olive Lubin, only child of the late emperor of Hayti, has arrived in New York, and will soon make a tour of the chief cities. She is the widow of General Lubin, is 36 years of age, and was educated with great care.

The American Improvement Company was, organized at New York for the purpose of developing railroads, mines, etc., in West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, George T. Stearns was elected President.

At the fungral of General Skobeleff,

At the funeral of General Skobeleff, at Moscow, a crowd of one hundred thousand persons filled the streets. The Grand Duke Nicholas and Alexis arrived from St. Petersburg and were cheered by the people. The remains were escorted to Riazan for interment.

ship of Texas, Mich., who had been for six months in an insune asylum in Callfornia, stepped up to the breakfast table Monday, drew back the head of his young brother, and nearly severed it from the body with a razor.

A locomotive on the Eric road was run from Patterson to Jersey City by hydrogen gas produced by the decomposition of water under the action of ignited naphtha. The trip was made one minute ahead of time, the engine having 140 pounds of steam on reaching its destination.

The meetings at Chautauqua opened

The meetings at Chautauqua opened Saturday with an attendance surpassing all previous years. The Teachers' Retreat and School for Languages will continue three weeks, the assembly commencing August 1. A large chorus organ has been placed in the amphitheater, and a fine hotel is ready for guests. In the British house of commons.

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In the British house of commons, Harcourt stated that bloodhounds would not be used in Ireland for tracking murderers. The repression bill went to third reading, but the government suffered a galling defeat in the rejection of an amendment by Trevelyan to limit the right of search to the day-time, except in case of secret societies.

William Sprague purphysion a case of

William Sprague purchased a case of rifles in Providence and had them de-livered at the office of the Aquidneck

livered at the office of the Aquidneck company, and sent out an employe to buy two hundred pounds of ammunition. It is only a few weeks since a receiver appointed by the court was forcibly ejected from the mills, with threats of shooting.

Forty Mexican soldiers, acting under orders of the customs officers, attacked a camp of smugglers near Piedras Negras. Half the troops were mounted, the others firing from a ravine. Gonzelos, the customs officer, was killed, and the smugglers lost two men. Nine of the contrabadistos were captured, as also forty bales of goods and forty horses.

The people of Washington have a new dread of imprisonment in the jail, as a story is in circulation that Guiteau's ghost walks the corridors after midnight. On the roof of the medical museum, each day, can be seen a negro un-

A thirteen-months-old child of Will-iam Ashley, of Des Moines, Iowa, died Thursday from the effects of swallow-ing pins, needles, etc., for which it had developed a remarkable faculty. It be-gan to fail last May, and to the hour of its death thirteen pins, three needles, three carpet tacks and four shoe buttons are known to have passed from its body. It had become reduced to a skel-

eton. and suffered intensely.

The Illinois department of agriculture reports the prospects for corn never more discouraging. Rains have been excessive in the central portion of the state, weeds have made rapid growth, and much land reserved for corn has not been planted. The yield in the northern division promises to be only 64 per cent. of an average, in the central division 60 per cent. and in the southern division 81 per cent.

Reports on the wheat crop from all the counties in Hlinois to July 1 show its condition to be 6 per cent above the average, and 57 per cent better than at the same time last year. In the southern and most central counties the crop has been harvested and the audity to has been harvested, and the quality is excellent. Much of it is already being prepared for the market. In the central part of the state there is some alarm on account of sprouting and soft condition. The ground greatly delays harvesting, it being impossible to use reapers in many places. reapers in many places.

Frank Newcomb, paying teller of the National State bank of Elizabeth, N. J., on Tuesday, discovered what had become of \$1,076 which recently vanished from his cash drawer. Attached to a slender cord he found a flat piece of lead covered with shoemaker's wax, and a \$20 note sticking to it. Counting or lead covered with shoemaker's wax, and a \$20 note sticking to it. Counting his cash, he learned that no less than \$260 had disappeared within half an hour. The janitor sat in the cellar and worked the apparatus through a hole in the floor and a series of screw rings. Two paying tellers had resigned because they could not make their accounts balance.

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Charles Stiles, a noted operator on the Chicago board of trade, who received a salary of \$5,000 per annum as caller of the call board, was shot dead at the Palmer house, Monday morning, by an Italian prostitute calling herself Madeline Stiles, whom he brought hither from Baltimore six years ago, and whose earnings he had regularly wasted in speculation and sport. It appears that they drove to Sunnyside on Sunday evening, and that he left her to walk to the street-cars, some miles distant, in a pouring rain. She went to his room at the hotel, as she claims, to effect a reconciliation, and when he struck her she fired two shots into his left breast. Deceased was 32 years of age, and a son of the late Hon. E. B. Stiles, of Dixon, III.

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A dispatch from Moscow announces the sudden death of Gen. Skobeleff, the famous Russian general. Though no more than 39 years of age, was counted one of the best generals in the Russian army. Having graduated in the military academy at St. Petersburg, he entered active service as an officer of, the staff in 1863. His career, though short, was a brilliant one. His personal bravery was not only of the reckless character, but at times it seemed to partake of the merest bravado, in which only extraordinary luck prevented him from reaping in death the reward of his foolishness. He was elegant in manners, entertaining in conversation, well-read in general literature, and amiable in disposition as he was brave. Perhaps he had but one enemy in St. Petersburg, the late emperor's brotlier, Grand Duke Constantine.

Age of Clocks.

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The water-clock was introduced at Rome about 152 B; C., and toothed wheels were applied to them about 140 B. C. Pacificus, arch-deacon of Genoa, invented a clock in the binth century, and clocks moved by wheels and weights becam to be introduced into waster. began to be introduced into monasteries of Europe about the eleventh century. It does not appear that Europe is entitled to the honor of the invention, but that it is rather to be ascribed to the Saracens. Watches were used in the reign of Henry VIII. of England.— Dante was the first author who men-tions a clock that struck the hour; he was born in 1265, and died in 1321—so that striking clocks could not have been that striking clocks could not have been very uncommon in Italy at the latter end of the thirteenth century, or the beginning of the fourteenth. But the use of clocks was not confined to Italy at this period, for there was an artist in England about the same time who furnished the famous clock house near Westminster Hall with a clock to be heard by the courts of law, out of a fine heard by the courts of law, out of a fine saw.

MEN OF THE DAY.



JAY GOULD.

In the judgment of those competent to give an opinion, Jay Gould occupies the same position in the world of finance that Bismarck holds in the field of diplomacy. He stands solitary and alone as monarch of the financial arena, towering above all rivals and distancing all competitors by the tremendous reach of his business conceptions and the magnifi-cent genius with which he suggests their successful conclusion. Without an im-mense inheritance, as in the case of Vanderbilt, to launch him into the full tide of success, he has by the force of his own genius succeeded in attaining wealth estimated to be over \$100,000,000.

In his personal appearance Gould is the most inferior of all the leading rail-way magnates. He has the nervous, rapid motion of a counter-jumper rather than a railway king. Both front and side face are inferior, but the lower part of the latter is concealed in a heavy beard, so intensely black that it suggests artificial means. He leads a hard life, labors with intense application and is driven by the pressure of his engage-ments until he may be considered a mere bondman. He has no leisure, no society, no reading, no recreation, but is contin-ually under the whip and spur of neces-

Gould's wealth has been amassed by his extraordinary tact in keeping his own counsel. His brokers acting directly under his orders are by no means in his secrets, and while one set may be bull-ing stock, the other may be unloading. His plan for years has been to watch for weak stocks and when he has made a selection he forces it down by a series of well concerted attacks and then makes heavy purchases, forcing the market up as easily as he forced it down. Only a man of the highest order of genius can carry on such a system and the fact that Gould succeeds is the greatest proof of his vast natural powers.

Contempt of Court.

The famous and witty John Baldwin, for indulging in contemptuous language in an Allegany County Justice's Court, was sentenced to imprisonment in the Angelica Jail for twenty days. By his own assurance and daring, however, he managed to escape. After the Justice had pronounced this sentence upon Bald-win he proceeded to draw the mittimus which empowered the constable to take the disrespectful lawyer into custody. The Justice, who was an indifferent and slow penman, was a long time in preparing the somewhat technical docu-ment. Baldwin, who watched the pro-ceedings with the deepest interest, waited until the magistrate was about to sign the warrant, when he suddenly seized a large ink-stand full of ink and poured its contents over the fearful paper, destroying in an instant the hard work of an hour. This done, he mounted his horse and escaped into Steuben County beyond the reach of another mittimus.

In the early days of Buffalo a leading lawyer was arguing a cause in the Court of Common Pleas where one of the side judges presided—the first judge not being on the bench. To show his superiority, the Judge often put irritating ques-tions to the counsel. To help the matter along, the two other side judges on the bench annoyed the lawyer in a similar manner.

At last he could endure this no longer, and pausing in the midst of his argument, he said: "If your Honors will excuse me I would like to say that this court reminds me of a Virginia rag-bag team."
"Well, sir, what kind of a team do you call that?" asked the Judge.

"It is a team, your Honor, composed of two mules and a jackass."

Brother Barnes is strong with the children, and they answer his questions promptly. The catechism runs something like this: Barnes—"If you are good children, will God love you?" Children, will God love you?" Children, will God love you?" Children, will He still love you?" Children—"Y-a-a-s!" Barnes—"Do you know what the parotid gland is?" Children—"Y-a-a-s!" Barnes—"Well, what is it?" [Children all silent.]

Barnes—"Then you've told a lie, haven't you?" Children—"Y-a-a-s!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Barnes—"Y-n-a-s!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE, SS.

STATE OF MICHOAN,
COUNTY OF SHITAMASSIEE,
A T a session of the Probate Court for the
County of Shiawassee holden at the Probate
Office, in the City of Corunna, on Wednesday the
Sth day of July, in the year one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-two.
Passext, A. A. Harper, Judge of Probate.
Is the Matter of the Estate of Frederick Trocksell,
deceased. On reading and filing the petition,
duly verified, of Elizabeth Trocksell praying
amongst other things for the Probate of the Instrument, now filed in this Court, purporting to
be the last Will and Testament of said deceased,
and that Administration of said Estate may be
granted to Rutdolph Trocksell.
Therespen it is Ordered, That Monday the 31st
day of July, 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,
he assigned for the hearing of said petition, and
that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all
other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then
to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City
of Corunna, and show cause, if any there be,
why the prayer of the petitioner should not be
granted: *ind it is Further Ordered, that said
petitioner give notice to the persons interested
in said estate, of the pendency of said petition,
and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of
this order to be published in The Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of
Shlawassee, three successive weeks, previous to
said day of hearing.

A. A. HARPER, Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy.)

Commissioner's Notice.

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In the matter of the Estate of Amos Gould, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. A. A. Harper, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee. State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the parlor of the First National Bank, in the city of Owosay, Michigan, in said county, on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1882, and on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 5th day of June, 1882, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 9th day of June, A. D. 1882.

CHAMLES HOLMAN, S. J. HARDING, N. MCBAIN,

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Sheriff's Sale.

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Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fiert lacias issued out of the Circuit Coart for the county of Shiswassee in favor of the "Estey Manufacturing Company," against the goods and chattels and real estate of Carlton K. Runnells and Robert Craig, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the thirteenth day of May last, lery upon and take, all the right, title and interest of the said Carlton K. Runnells and Robert Craig, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: Five acres of land, commencing at the south-west corner of section two, town eight north, of range four oast, thence said on section line forty rods; thouce north twenty rods; thence west forty rods; thouce north twenty rods; thence west forty rods; thouce north twenty rods; thence west forty rods, to section line between sections two and three; thence south on section line to place of beginning, fogether with the Grist Mill and appurtenances standing thereon; all in said Shiawasse county. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Corunna, in said county, on the seventh day of August next at ten o'clock in the forencon.

Dated this 23d day of June A. D. 1882.

CLARK D. SMITH. SHERIFY,

BY J. D. EVANS, Under-sheriff.

S. F. SMITH, ATT'Y.

Mortgage Sale.

For this the lawyer was fined \$15 and two days' imprisonment. — Rochester Union.

Sayings of the Little Ones.

Going out of doors one day, Mary slipped and fell. Running into the house with her blue eyes shining, and her checks all aglow, she burst forth:

"O folkses! Jack Frost tipped me up, and I sat right down on his back!"

One day a threshing-machine came to the farm, and Marcy went out to see it work. When she came in, size said,—

"O mamma, I saw a sewing chine out there, with horses stepping iround."

Later on a little boy-cousin threatened to give her a "frashing." Throwing him an indignant glance, she exclaimed.—

"I aim onfs!"

Georgie recently went into a house which was much handsomer than his own home. As he looked around, he said:

"I didn't think, auntie, that it was as fine as this in a king's house."

Marcy wanted chicken-pie for dinner one day, which mamma was quite too busy to prepare. Not long after she heard the little girl talking to herself:

"No chicken-pie! Not a bit of chick-en-pie! And there's all those poor biddies walking round saying 'Squawk! squawk! I want to be put in a pie!"

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Teacher—And to the wicked?

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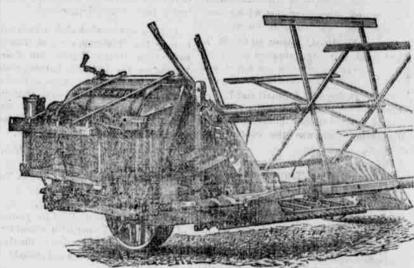
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